

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1043

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor Cristoba Carter, Englewood's most beloved citizen.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing a lady who has touched the lives of thousands of people in her hometown and beyond; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Englewood and McMinn County, Mrs. Cristoba Carter epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher and steadfast public servant; and

WHEREAS, as a student at Englewood High School, Mrs. Carter was a standout basketball star for the Lady Rams, and her athleticism in that role perhaps foretold her future career in physical education; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Mrs. Carter began her illustrious teaching career at another alma mater, Englewood Elementary School, after graduating from Tennessee Wesleyan College; and

WHEREAS, for the next thirty-two years, she strengthened both the bodies and minds of Englewood's children by teaching physical education and literature, never once regretting her career choice; and

WHEREAS, in addition to helping her Englewood friends and neighbors in numerous capacities over the years, Mrs. Carter has also committed her life to serving the Lord; and

WHEREAS, she has been a faithful member of Englewood First Baptist Church since the tender age of nine and has served as the church's pianist for more than sixty-five years; and

WHEREAS, a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Carter is the proud matriarch of the Carter family; and

WHEREAS, Cristoba Carter holds a special place in the hearts of Englewood's citizens for her kind, Christian spirit and her generosity in helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carter was selected as the grand marshal of the 2021 Englewood Christmas Parade as a tribute to her lasting impact on the community and her representation of the town's values; and

WHEREAS, Cristoba Carter has distinguished herself as a true volunteer, and she is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Cristoba Carter, the Town of Englewood's most beloved citizen, for her many contributions to her community as an educator and public servant and extend to her our best wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.